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Applicant: Nicolas CERTAIN

Ser. No. 09/992,803

Filed: November 19, 2001

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For: DEVICE FOR DAMPED ELASTIC
CONNECTION AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING IT

Examiner: Bradley T. KING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of three (3) months from May 27, 2003 to August 27, 2003 in the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action, dated February 27, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolas CERTAIN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:☐ attached☐ already filed.☒ other than a small entity.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Addit Fee
\$ 9	\$0
\$40	\$0
\$135	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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\$18	\$0
\$80	\$0
\$270	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

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☐ Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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